

**Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40,  
Romans 8: 14-17, Matthew 28: 16-20**

***FOCUS: Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was,  
and is to come.***

*In today's Gospel, as Jesus prepares to ascend into heaven, his disciples undoubtedly wonder if they will ever see or experience him again. In today's first reading, Moses reminds the Israelites that God did not abandon them in Egypt; likewise, in the Gospel, Matthew assures the disciples that Jesus will not abandon his followers. After all, Jesus is Emmanuel—God is with us. Jesus tells his disciples that he is with them always until the end of the age.*

*Some might make Christ's assurance that he is still among us and that he will come again, into an excuse to do nothing or to remain complacent. This would be wrong! Christ has given us a mission, a command to go out and to be his witnesses to all the nations, to teach them to observe all that he commanded. He instructs his disciples to baptize all the nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is the desire of Jesus that all people be incorporated into the life of the Holy Trinity which is a family of love.*

*Paul tells us what it is like to be incorporated into this family of the Trinity. We have received the Holy Spirit which makes us children of God and which enables us to recognize our new relationship to God as we cry out, "Abba—Father!" Because we are children of God, we are now heirs with Jesus, our brother.*

*As we go out to share the good news of new life in the Trinity with our brothers and sisters, we will not be alone. Jesus has promised that he is with us, and has sent the Holy Spirit to be our constant guide and a source of courage. This Holy Spirit, whom we received at Baptism and Confirmation, dwells in the Church and in all who believe in him. This Spirit consoles us, sustains us, and gives us the strength to carry out the command to make disciples of all the nations.*

### MILITARY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

President-Lisa Glen	446-4874
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### ***MCCW Outreach***

<b>Prayer Circle</b>	Eileen Carver, 446-7165
<b>Elder Outreach</b>	Vacant
<b>Mercy Meals</b>	Marta Torres, 446-5843
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### **Parish Registration**

*We ask families and single adults who worship with us to register officially as Most Holy Trinity Parishioners. Such registration helps us to be able to contact you and keep track of our parish. It also helps when you are seeking a letter of eligibility for being a sponsor and for some marriage requirements. You can pick up a registration form from the Rectory or use the one attached to the bulletin. Moving? If you will be leaving us, please notify us of the change.*

### **Use your talents!**

We appreciate the contribution each one of our parishioners makes to the act of corporate worship here at Most Holy Trinity. As we celebrate Mass on Saturday 1715 and Sunday 1000, singers and instrumentalists are invited to volunteer their efforts in support of the music leadership.

Contact LTC Andy Glen for information about the Folk Group on Saturdays (warm-up at 1630, before Mass) and/or Meredith Baker regarding the 1000(warm-up at 0930 Sundays).

### ***Dear Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity,***

*"When I was hungry you gave me to eat" As a parish community let's help to feed the children of Iraq with knowledge. Chaplin Huerta (currently deployed in Iraq) is seeking assistance from the community. He is working with a school in Iraq and they desperately need supplies of paper and pencils. There will be a basket in the back of the Chapel for donations. Supplies will be mailed out on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Any questions please call Carolyn Tiger at 446-3254*

**SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK OF June 15, 2003**

Mon – 2 Corinthians 6: 1-10, Matthew 5: 38-42  
Tue – 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9, Matthew 5: 43-48  
Wed – 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11, Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18  
Thurs – 2 Corinthians 11: 1-11, Matthew 6: 7-15  
Saint Romuald  
Fri – 2 Corinthians 11: 11-18, Matthew 6: 19-23  
Sat – 2 Corinthians 12: 1-10, Matthew 6: 24-34

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

Sat 14 June 1715 Parishioners of MHT  
Sun 15 June 1000 Parishioners of MHT  
Mon 16 June 1205 Duane Mullinix  
Tue 17 June 1205  
Wed 18 June 1205 John Heppes  
Thurs 19 June 1205 Domenick Martelli  
Fri 20 June 1205 The Strunck family

**Attendance and Offering Last Weekend:**

Attendance 520 Offering \$2020.12

**This Designated Offering : July 12 & 13 will be for “Sacred Heart”**

**HOST FAMILY FOR Jun 21-22**

**1715** Volunteer

**1000** Volunteer

**LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Jun 21-22**

**1715** C. Corbett, M. Leszczynski, L. Mumford

**1000** B. Wilson, K. Campbell, E. Kowalski

**USHERS FOR Jun 21-22**

**1715** Pat Kane

**1000** Frank Walton

**ALTAR SERVERS Jun 21-22**

**1715** (3) Volunteers

**1000** (3) Volunteers

**PROCLAIMERS FOR Jun 21-22**

**1715** Hai Eastman / Mark Toole

**1716** Tom Buning / Joe LeBoeuf

Important dates for your Calendar:

3 Jul Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, will be on Thursdays through the summer months.

4 Jul Daily Mass will be held @ 1205

***I have a question. Whom do I call? Pastoral Coordinator...*** Kate Hayden 938-8760

**Chaplain's Assistant...** SPC Alexander 938-3721

Parish registration, Calendars, Bulletin, Maintenance, Room Scheduling, Purchase Orders, Mass Cards, Fund Requests.

**Director Rel-Ed...** Kay Heppes... 938-8761  
Faith Formation, Rel. Education of Children & Adults, RCIA.

**Wedding Coordinator...** Lorraine Finn...932-2784  
Wedding information, scheduling, paperwork,  
Pre-Cana/Engaged Encounter information.

**Director of Music...** Meredith Baker...938-3544  
Adult, Children's and Cadet Choir, Wedding Music, Liturgical Music.

**Pastor...** Fr. Vince Burns...938-3721  
Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Pastoral and Sacramental Concerns.

**Cadet Issues...** Fr. Edson Wood...938-2784  
Fr. Jerry Deponai ...938-2784

**Visit our Web Site @**<http://www.usma.edu/Chaplain/mht/>

***RECONCILIATION, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND  
BENEDICTION:  
Thursdays 1820 –1930 at  
MHT Chapel***

## RCIA

*MHT Catholic Chapel needs folks who will work with us in welcoming people into our Catholic Church. We have the funds to send you to a week long training session sponsored by the North American Forum on the Catechumenate.*

One of the most important missions of any parish is to welcome people into our Church and to share our Faith with them. The responsibility belongs to all of us, but specifically we need some parishioners to work with us on the **Rite of Christian Initiation** Team. No experience necessary, just a willingness to share faith with someone who is interested in our Catholic Faith. Please contact Father Vince or Kay Heppes for more information.

### **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

**GOD'S TYM** (Total Youth Ministries)

**POC Tanya Tolentino @ 424-3609**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER:

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS to all the catechists who gave so generously of their time and effort for catechizing the children of our parish. **PARENTS:** Please drop off the evaluations of the grade level program, and the sacramental programs at the Religious Education Office, which is located in the Cloister Room of the Chapel. **CATECHISTS:** Please turn in your box of supplies, books and evaluation forms to “Ms Kay.” This message is for all catechists and also for those catechists who will be returning in the fall. We need to inventory our religious education supplies for the coming semester.

***WE ARE NOT CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER!*** If you are new to West Point or an old-timer who has not yet registered or re-registered your child or children for Religious Education, the summer months are a great time to stop by the Religious Education Office, which is located in the Cloister Room (chapel basement). At this time, you can fill out a registration form and find out about our need for catechists, bus monitors and coordinators for the 2003-04 semester. Please call “Ms. Kay,” Director of Religious Education @938-8761. ***OPENING DAY FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>.***

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

23- 27 June. Theme: Scuba – “Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure.” Please call Ashley Goertimiller at 446-4043 or the Post Chapel at 938-2003 for further information. Volunteers needed. Registration forms are available at Holy Trinity Chapel in both the Religious Education and Rectory offices.

### PARISH CENSUS UPDATE

**WELCOME** to all new folks joining our parish & **FAREWELL** to all who are moving. Please help us keep our Census up-to-date by filling out this form:

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City & Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Check one:*

☐ *New registration*

☐ *Updated registration*

☐ *I am moving out of the area*

Please drop off in offering basket at Mass or at Parish ofc.

***“ By profession I am a soldier and I take pride in that fact. But I am prouder—infinately prouder—to be a father .....***

**It is my hope that my son, when I am gone, will remember me not from battle, but in the home, repeating with him our simple daily prayer, “Our Father, Who art in heaven .....**

**These are the words of one of the greatest soldiers of all time, General Douglas MacArthur. It is obvious by these words that the gift, the joy, and the responsibility of fatherhood were important to him; so important that he would not accept them without the help of God.**

**To be a father, to cooperate in the generation of human life, to assume the awesome responsibility of cherishing and nurturing the life of a child is a special gift from God. It can be appreciated only by a man who has held in his calloused hands the tiny infant who is the product of his wife’s womb. When a man sees for the first time the new life that he and his wife have helped to create, he can only stand in awe at how powerful and fragile is the love of God. An infant. How precious—how beautiful—how innocent—how special and unique—how frightening to those who realize that they have the power to give life.**

**It is natural for every person to want to be a parent. God gave that to us. God made us in such a way that we would want to reproduce human life. We would want to pass on to someone else great and beautiful gift of life that was given to us. The yearning to be a mother is part of every woman; the yearning to be a father is part of every man. It is God’s way of sharing life. It is God’s way of sharing love.**

**What makes a man a father is his sharing in the reproduction of human life. It is purely a physical act. What makes a man a good father is his sharing in the reproduction of human love. And that is a spiritual act—even if he doesn’t realize it or want to acknowledge it.**

**The man who shares love with his child is someone who has come to understand his responsibility as a father. He is passing on not just life, but the meaning of life. He is sharing and teaching and living the mystery of creation; life that begets life and love that begets love.**

**General MacArthur will be remembered as a great soldier, and history may possible forget that he was a father. But his wisdom in understanding and appreciating his fatherhood sets him among the greatest of men.**

**It is the good father who knows what values his children need and is willing to spend himself in teaching them. It is the wise father who realizes that he needs to be in touch with his God so that he can be in touch with his children.**